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Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's clearance sale. The finest pen of birds in Maine! To be seen at the Vermont poultry show in the Church street gymnasium Dec. 28, 29 and 30—adv.

George P. Coffin of Freeport, Me., and George W. Wood of East Lee, Mass., who have been acting as judges at the annual show of the Vermont Poultry association, left for their homes to-day.

Attaches at the postoffice were entertained by James Levi last evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. A bowling tournament between the clerks and the carriers was followed later in the evening by a dinner.

Single birds valued at \$50 and \$100 at the Vermont poultry show on Church street. The public should not miss this opportunity to inspect the finest poultry in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—adv.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See clearance sale at Abbott's.

Clement Mirabeau of Manchester, N. H., arrived in the city this morning to pass the holidays with relatives.

A Christmas Club check next December will help you to pay your coal bill, life insurance, mortgage or any other definite obligation you may have. John North at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Homer C. Ladd and George N. Tilden returned last evening from Burlington, where they represented the Barre Board of Trade at a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont State School Teachers' association. The committee discussed plans for the 1916 convention, to be held next autumn. Only Barre and Burlington had representatives at the meeting to urge their claims. James P. Taylor, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, presented the claims of Burlington.

## Notice.

To the purchasing public: Please do your shopping early, as all union stores will close Friday at 5:30 p. m. and remain closed until Monday morning. R. C. I. P. A.



Stated convocation St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T. Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. F. J. Martin, E. C.



Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Thursday, Dec. 30, at 7 p. m. sharp. Election of officers. Let every member be present. Per N. G.



All clansmen will please leave their dues cards at clan office on or before Jan. 1 for our monthly audit. Per auditors.

**We will close Friday night at 5.30**  
**CLOSED**  
**all day Saturday, New Year's day**  
**Granite City General Store**  
1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151



## OUR FISH LINE

is complete this week: Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Bluefish, Salmon, Mackerel, Flounders, Fresh Herring, Ling, Sea Trout, Bull Pout, Spanish Mackerel, Roes, etc.

Chicken Halibut, whole, per lb. only ..... 15c  
(Weigh from 6 to 11 lbs. each.)  
Something new! Have you ever tasted TILE FISH? 20c per lb. They are something extra nice—rich, sweet, tender and juicy.  
Finnan Haddies, per lb. .... 12c  
Shell Clams, Lobsters, Live or Boiled Lobsters, Clams for chowder, large or small Oysters.

## FOR NEW YEAR'S

Remember, we are closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day.  
**NEW YEAR'S POULTRY—TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS AND FOWLS**

A nice lot of large Chickens, per lb. .... 20c to 25c  
Young Fowls, per lb. only ..... 19c  
Florida Sweet Oranges ..... 20c to 25c, 20, 25c, 30c and 42c per dozen  
California Navel Oranges, Grapefruit, etc.  
**FRESH SPINACH—Extra nice lot.**  
Plenty of Ward's Fine Cakes, each ..... 10c  
Jersey Cream Bread

We close our store 5 o'clock Friday night and remain closed all day Saturday

# The Smith & Cumings Co.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Abbott's. R. R. Crandall post, G. A. R., will hold smoke talk Saturday at 2 p. m. S. Hollister Jackson left the city this morning on a business trip to Burlington and Rutland.

James Parker has returned to Barre, after passing several days in his former home in Westley, R. I.

The Christoforo Colombo band will hold a public dance in Socialist hall, Granite street, Friday night.

Start your Christmas Club account Friday. Bank will not be open on Saturday, Jan. 1. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. James T. Marmon of Franklin street left the city last evening for Burlington, where she will pass a few days with relatives.

New Year's dance at Holden hall, Middlesex, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Good music. Refreshments. Full bill, 75c. Everybody invited—adv.

Regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30. S. L. Card, secretary.

The annual meeting of Vincinia club will be held in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting a buffet luncheon will be served.

Mrs. E. S. Waggatt of Washington street and Sheldon Veale, who is visiting friends in the city, went this morning to Washington for a visit with friends.

Regular meeting at the Salvation Army hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock; again at 10:30 there will be watch night service. Lunch will be served between the two services. All are invited.

Harry J. Woodward, who was employed as one of the construction superintendents on the new Spaulding annex, called on friends in the city yesterday. Mr. Woodward is now attending the college of medicine at Harvard.

Foreign Masons are to celebrate St. John's night this evening with their annual banquet in Clan Gordon hall. The early evening dinner will be followed by an orchestral concert and dancing, with a brief program of speechmaking.

George Cayia, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cayia, who recently submitted to an operation at the City Hospital, has been removed to his home. The little fellow's condition is greatly improved and an early recovery is anticipated.

Little evergreen trees that have been set out in pots along the business section during the holiday season are being removed, although the retainers are to be kept until next year, when the merchants expect to renew a very pretty custom established this year. Until the heavy wind of Saturday night came along to work havoc among the little trees, it had been the purpose of the merchants to leave them in their places until after New Year's. The community Christmas tree in City park, which was dedicated a week ago to-night, will be illuminated each evening until after New Year's. Snow has wrought a marvelous change in the appearance of the tree and by night its beauty is considerably enhanced by coatings of snow on the branches.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Charles H. Tenney of Springfield, Mass., head of the Tenney traction, power and lighting service, who is stopping at Hotel Barre while here to inspect the company's holdings in central Vermont; John J. Flynn of Burlington, Miss Margaret Penman of Woodville, N. H.; W. G. Gagne of Lewiston, Me.; C. M. Lawrence of Williamstown, Ira C. Calf and Emily G. Calf of Washington, I. F. Hobart of Cambridge, Mrs. E. E. Upham of Rock River, P. Q., G. H. Smith of Cobleskill, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cameron of Toronto, Ont., and E. J. Comer of Burlington, who came here to attend the annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association, of which organization he is a vice-president.

Meat Department  
A few Fresh Turkeys, per lb. 35c  
Native Chickens, per lb., 25c and 30c  
Native Fowls, per lb. 19c to 25c  
Boston Celery, per bunch ..... 20c  
Fresh Lettuce, per bunch ..... 15c

## Houghton & Robins

**For Your New Year's Dinner**  
California Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Grapefruit, Pop Corn, Walnuts and Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Mixed Peel; Plain, American, Sage and Five-Year-Old Cheese, and all kinds of canned goods.

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Fresh Lettuce, per bunch ..... 15c

## ALL KINDS OF FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

Finnan Haddies and Oysters  
Our store closes at 5:30 Friday, as per agreement signed with the Clerk's Union. We shall have extra clerks to wait upon you. Telephone or leave your orders early.

PHONE 258

## Special for Wednesday and Thursday

**ORANGES**  
50c grade for ..... 45c  
45c grade for ..... 40c  
40c grade for ..... 35c  
35c grade for ..... 30c  
30c grade for ..... 25c  
25c grade ..... 16 for 25c

## FIGS

35c PER POUND  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
SIX, FOUR AND THREE FOR 25c

## CLEAN DATES

THREE POUNDS FOR 25c  
WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST LINES OF CANNED IN THE CITY. WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES—CALL AND TAKE SOME HOME.

**FREE DELIVERY**  
**United Fruit Store**  
GEORGE WATKINS, President  
TEL. 50

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# Only 13 Days More of Our January Clearance Sale

If you will go back to last Monday's Times you will find a full page of special values. Goods that you can buy to your advantage. Lots of kinds that are fresh and good, all this season's goods at less than cost to us. No one with a family can afford to let this sale go by without taking their pick of some of these better values. If you can shop in the forenoon we can give lots better attention. Stocks are in better shape then. You can see more of what we have in this sale. The following are a part of this large sale.

## Wool Dress Goods

Knowing, as you do, that Wool and Woolen Goods are away up and going higher, it will surprise you to hear that we are to give you a sale of Wool Dress Goods and sell them to you in this sale regardless of what they cost to manufacture.

Yes, we are to let you into our whole Dress Goods stock at a liberal discount on each and every piece.

All of our Serges now in this sale. You know the story on these—hard to get at any price—and we are letting you in on this lot at last season's mark-down prices—20 per cent. below market value.

In our Basement is one lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cloakings at \$1.50—less than half price to close.

Three grades of Short Lengths of All Wool Serges, mostly Black and dark colors; 60c Serges, 30c; 85c ones for 40c, and \$1.00 ones for 60c per yard.

## Silks

Every piece of Plain and Fancy Silk in our stock at sale prices. This gives you a chance to save on the kind you were to buy at regular prices.

One lot of Fancy Silks in our Basement—Silks that were from 50c to 75c—nearly all colors. Lots of shades in 18-inch Messaline. Your choice of this lot for 39c per yard.

## Muslin Underwear

We have lots of Special Values in Muslin Underwear in our Bargain Basement. Here are Night Robes, Skirts and Underwear for the children.

This Bargain Basement Underwear saves a large part of your Underwear money. We could not afford to sell these pieces as cheap in a regular way.

## Cottons

All Yard-Wide Cottons at 1c per yard allowance. In many cases, this is more than our profit.

All Sheet Cottons at an allowance of 2c and 3c per yard.

One lot of Fruit of the Loom Cotton. Market value 11c. This one lot at 9c per yard.

One lot of 42-inch Bleached Cotton. This is a 14c Cotton, bought at a special price. Now in this sale at 11c per yard.

## Outing Flannels

These prices are less than you will see them again for some time:

One lot of 25-inch Bleached 6c Outing Flannel, this sale at 4½c per yard.

One lot of 10c Dark Outing Flannel in this sale at 7½c per yard.

One lot of 32-inch Heavy 12½c Bleached Outing, this sale at 9c per yard.

One lot of Yard-Wide 12½c Outing, this sale at 10c per yard.

## Towels

One lot of Huckabuck Towels, 13½x29 inches, as a special at 5c each. Won't last long at this price.

One lot of 18x40-inch Bleached

Turkish Towels, 15c values, this sale at 11c each.

One lot of Fancy Towels in Huckabuck and Damask. All our 65c Towels and slightly soiled, this sale at 45c each.

In our advertisement of Monday were the additional values not named in the above advertisement: Royal Worcester Corsets, Wash Goods, large assortment; Table Damask, the best prices for years; Crashes, All Linen, at 10c per yard; Blankets and Quilts, Ladies' Furs and Fur Sets, Ladies' Rain Coats, Ladies' Separate Coats, Ladies' Black and White Waists, Sheets and Pillow Slips. Lots of lots not listed.

Our store will be open Friday evening until 9 o'clock and closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day.

# The Daylight Store

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Abraham Giguere of Westerville was a visitor in the city this morning while on his way to Montreal, P. Q., to visit relatives until after New Year's.

Dean Ayers, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of his father, Charles F. Ayers, of the Richardson road.

Barre barber shops operating under the terms of the agreement between the employers and employees will remain open until 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, New Year's eve, and from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 1, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and three children, Elizabeth, James, Jr., and Annie Walker, who have been passing the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Agnes Walker of Grant avenue, returned this morning to Vergennes, where Mr. Walker is engaged as the principal of Vergennes high school.

Miss Lillian E. Roberts of Jefferson street, who is taking a vacation of several days from her duties in the ticket office at the Central Vermont station, went last evening to Northfield, where she will pass New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, staying at the home of Mr. E. L. McLeod, station agent at Bolton, in charge of the ticket office.

A turn about in weather conditions followed closely on a blinding snow storm that began in mid-afternoon yesterday, continuing until long after night-fall. Whenever a storm of snow existed before yesterday's storm, the deluge was more than made up by a fall of eight inches. Capt. J. C. Wilson of the street department had a gang of plowmen on the streets early this morning, and by the hour when most people are leaving their homes, the thoroughfares were pretty well open and passable. Toward morning the snow cleared its light skyward and began to go down to a depth lower than of late this season, even though it scarcely reached the snow mark in most thoroughfares.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's clearance sale. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ellis have returned to their home in Old Orchard, Me., after passing several days in the city as the guests of Mrs. John R. Maiden of Highland avenue.

David Richardson returned to his home in Montreal, P. Q., yesterday, after spending a few days in the city as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Stephens of Madison street, and Mrs. J. Carson of Ayers street.

Douglas M. Barclay of Franklin street entertained a number of friends at a dinner party at Hotel Barre last evening. The occasion celebrated Mr. Barclay's birthday anniversary and incidentally two of the guests, Dr. E. B. Whitaker and Nathaniel Bond, were reminded of their birthday anniversaries, which occurred on the same day.

## Coming to Barre.

The management of the opera house have gone to great expense to procure a special feature for next week, Wanda, the woman of mystery. The madame on her last visit here made many warm friends, who will welcome her return. The Ottawa Free Press, in speaking of the madame's work said: "Last night before a crowded house Madame Wanda demonstrated to a bewildered audience her great ability as a mentalist of wonderful power. Scores of Ottawa's citizens asked questions of Wanda and received replies in a sincere and straightforward manner, which made everyone believe that the madame was in possession of the secret of the future. The superior demonstration is one of the biggest drawing cards of vaudeville theatres wherever shown, and Madame Wanda's appearance in a theatre is the sign of crowded houses. The management of Barre opera house has gone to enormous expense to secure this stellar attraction for the week, and from all sides come expressions of appreciation of the excellent enterprise shown. In connection with 'Wanda' the usual excellent programme of gipsies will be shown."

# GOOD VALUES

We offer for the closing of the old year some new varieties in Fish:

Tile Fish, all the rage, lb. 20c  
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, lb. 20c  
Fresh Eastern Smelts, lb. 25c  
Frozen Smelts, lb. 15c  
Fresh Shore Hadd, lb. 10c-15c  
Fresh Steak Cod, lb. 10c-12c

Fresh Flounders, lb. 10c  
Halibut, fancy white, lb. 20c  
Swordfish Steaks, lb. 20c  
Salmon, lb. 25c  
Eels, dressed, per lb. 20c  
Kippers, each ..... 5c  
Finnan Haddie, lb. 12c

Clams for chowder, Clams for steaming. Oysters, 3 kinds. Scallops, plenty of them. Lobsters are cheaper; eat them now.  
Fresh Boston Celery, per lb. .... 18c  
Fresh Lettuce, per bunch ..... 12c  
Cranberries, per quart, 10c, and 2 quarts for ..... 25c  
Native Chickens, Fowls, Ducks and Geese.  
As we close all down Saturday, all Cut Meats will be closed out at a discount Friday night.

## BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light, Dark and Fruit Loaf Cakes, per lb. .... 18c  
Short Bread and pure Whipped Goods, also Fancy New Year Cakes. Don't forget the 10c Sponge and Quality Cakes.  
Full line of Florida and California Navel Oranges. Soft-Shell California Walnuts and New Mixed Nuts. Pie Apples, Fancy Table Apples.

## New Year's Eve from 6 to 9

We shall give to our customers a beautiful art calendar, "The Homesteader," by the celebrated Canadian artist, Paul Wilson. Please accept this as a slight appreciation of your patronage. As this is a very valuable calendar and the number limited, we cannot give them to children.  
Don't forget that we are open Friday night until 9 and closed all day Saturday.

# The F. D. Ladd Company